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Applicant(s): Akio Furuse, et al.

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San Francisco, CaliforniaAttn: Examiner Seth Barney  
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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS AFTER ALLOWANCE**  
**BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312(a) and our telephone discussion with the Examiner, Applicants request entry of amendments after mailing of the Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee. The amendments are shown below.

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